

**House Study Bill 706 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act permitting chiropractors to act as participating
- 2 providers under the hawk-i program.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 514I.5, subsection 8, paragraph e,  
2 Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new  
3 subparagraph:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (16) Chiropractic services.

5 Sec. 2. Section 514I.6, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by  
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Permit any chiropractor licensed under  
8 chapter 151 who is located in the geographic coverage area  
9 served by the plan and who agrees to abide by the plan's terms,  
10 conditions, reimbursement rates, and quality standards to serve  
11 as a participating provider in any plan offered to eligible  
12 children under this chapter, including but not limited to a  
13 limited provider network plan as defined in section 514C.13.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that chiropractic services are a  
16 benefit to be included in a qualified child health plan under  
17 the hawk-i program. Additionally, the bill directs that  
18 participating insurers are to permit a licensed chiropractor  
19 located in the geographic coverage area served by the insurer's  
20 plan who agrees to abide by the plan's terms, conditions,  
21 reimbursement rates, and quality standards to serve as  
22 a participating provider in any plan offered to eligible  
23 children, including a limited provider network plan.